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powers of police officers. Ground for the purposes of the act may be leased or purchased by the board of health and charities, which has the power of condemning desired ground. Also the board of school commissioners and the board of park commissioners are authorized to permit the use of the grounds under their control for the purposes of the act. The new playgrounds, baths and public comfort stations are supported by a city tax levy of one-half cent on each \$100 of taxables, to be known as the "recreation fund."

ETHEL CLELAND.

Recall: Washington. The legislature of the state of Washington will submit to the electors of that state at the next general election a proposition for amending the constitution to provide for the recall of all elective public officers of the state, excepting judges of courts of record. The details of the recall plan are not embodied in the constitution but are left to be worked out through subsequent statutes. The percentages required for recalls vary with the office in question. The recall of state officers, other than judges, and of senators and representatives, city officers in cities of the first class and of county officers requires a petition of twenty-five per cent. of the votes cast for all candidates for the office in question at the preceding election. Officers of all other political divisions, cities and towns may be recalled only upon petition signed by thirty five per cent. of the legal voters.

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Weights and Measures. Taking the New York law on the subject as a model (*Am. Pol. Sci. Rev.*, Feb., 1911) the Indiana legislature of 1911 enacted an excellent law regulating weights and measures. The system of supervision of weights and measures embodied in the New York law which starts with the United States standards of weights and measures and comes down through the state sealer, county sealer and city sealer, is followed in the Indiana law with certain minor exceptions. The state sealer is known in Indiana as the state commissioner of weights and measures and this office is held by the state food and drug commissioner. The county sealers are appointed by the board of county commissioners and city sealers by the mayor. The county and city sealers are deputy sealers under the state commissioner of weights and measures and, as in New York, their salaries are fixed by law, there being no fee system. The Indiana law has a section devoted to eligibility of sealers, which is determined

either by experience or by an examination. The state commissioner may discharge county or city sealers, who shall have the right of appeal to the circuit or superior court of their county. All sealers are made special policemen with powers to act. The new Indiana law does not include the units of length, surface, weight, etc., which are a part of the New York law, and these standards remain the same as provided by already existing statutes.

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